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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - VISIT OF
DR WOLFGANG DILUUS

REF: COLOMBO 629

1. DR WOLFGANG DITTUS, A WEST GERMAN CITIZEN ASSOCIATED WITH SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK AS POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLAR, ARRIVED IN SRI LANKA MARCH 6 AND SPOKE WITH EMBASSY'S SCIENCE OFFICER.
2. DITTUS DESCRIBED PURPOSE OF FIVE-WEEK VISIT AS TWO-FOLD: WORK ON PRIMATES WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY FUNDING AND STUDY OF ELEPHANTS UNDER SMITHSONIAN AUSPICES.
3. PLEASE REQUEST SMITHSONIAN TO INFORM EMBASSY ABOUT ANY EMBASSY DISBURSEMENTS FOR PROJECT AND ANY OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VISIT. BASED ON HANDCARRIED FEB 26 CONROY LETTER REQUESTING NEW F-1 VISA FOR DITTUS, RICHARD T. CONROY, ACTING DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL LIAISON SECTION, INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM, SMITHSONIAN SEEMS TO BE COORDINATOR DITTUS' PROGRAM.
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